



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0089

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Keizo INOUE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
	)	
Application No.: 10/069,251	)	Examiner: Valarie E. Bertoglio
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Filed: June 6, 2002	)	
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For: ALPHA-TOCOPHEROL	)	Confirmation No.: 7644
TRANSPORT PROTEIN	)	
KNOCKOUT ANIMAL	)	

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 7, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-7.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8.

**Attachments** to this amendment include U.S. Pat. No. 6,605,753 B1, U.S. Pat. No. 6,730,821 B2, and U.S. Pat. No. 6,784,335 B2.